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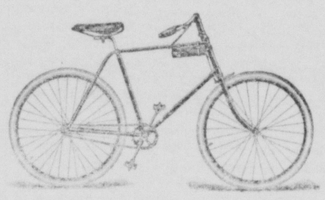
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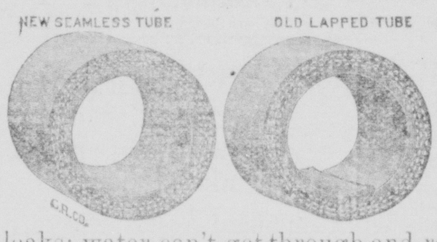
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—E. A. Wilcox is here from Minonk.

—C. G. Smith is suffering from hay fever.

—A party of Amboy fishermen are here again.

—F. B. Morton and wife are in Rochelle.

—Mr. and Mrs Sherwood Dixon are in Chicago.

—D. J. Wetherbee is down from the Kingdom.

—E. L. Myers and Frank Eaton are up from Amboy.

—Ira Coakly returned last night from a visit at Ashton.

—Rock Island is represented here today by A. D. Sperry.

—Regular meeting of Imp. Order of Red Men tonight.

—K. A. E. O. hold an important meeting tomorrow night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Lewis are camping at Assembly Park.

—The Mt. Morris Index completed its fourth year last week.

—B. F. and C. H. Peck of Oregon, are at the Nachusa House.

—Camp Allen on Andrus Cottage island will disband tomorrow.

—The Dixon Camera Club will meet at Bluff Park Friday evening.

—Miss Anna Adams is making preparation for a visit in Nebraska.

—Claude Backus is now doing retouching in H. A. Brown's gallery.

—Miss Kittie Connors has returned home from a visit in Chicago.

—There was held on the river at Sterling last last night a boat parade.

—Mrs. Ephriam Groh was here today from Franklin Grove on business.

—Miss Edwina Smith, of Peoria avenue, entertained a few friends last evening.

—C. H. Thomann was in Ashton and Franklin Grove yesterday on business.

—The old soldier, Dennis Collins, is here from Council Bluffs, Ia., on a visit.

—A baby girl was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Filson, of North Dixon.

—Mrs J. D. Kemp has gone to Chicago to join her husband, the artesian well man.

—Mrs. George E. Smith of 404 North Galena avenue, is visiting relatives in Springfield.

—Miss Ruby March, of Nachusa, is visiting her cousin, Miss Cecil Heckman, of Crawford avenue.

—George W. Bruner and I. D. Applicford and families have joined the campers at Assembly Park.

—It was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Closey, of Chicago, who have been visiting at the D. J. Carroll home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merrifield, of Ottawa.

—L. M. French, the inventor of the plectraphone for the Everett piano, called on T. J. Miller yesterday.

—Mrs. Chas. Heimbaugh has charge of Indian club classes at the N. I. N. S. during Prof. Miller's absence.

—Miss Helene Ziesing, of Ravenswood, this state, is visiting at the C. E. Aldrich residence on East Boyd street.

—Ovington Dubia, who has been visiting at the Murphy residence on Seventh street, has returned to Chicago.

—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Dowd, of South Dixon, at St. Patrick's church this morning was largely attended.

—Word comes from Palmyra that Frank Coe being short of help, is throwing hay stacks around on his farm himself today.

—Miss Curtis, who has been making a pleasant visit with Miss Christine Squires, started for her home in Champaign this morning.

—Mrs. Allie Sneed and daughter departed this afternoon for Southern Iowa, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

—Howard Johnson being busy on the farm has delegated Eli Rosenthal to work in his stead on the old settler's cabin at Assembly Park.

—We hear the address of Prof. Beemer in College Chapel yesterday morning very highly spoken of, both as to composition and deliverance.

—The promised bicycle relay race between Sterling and Dixon bicyclists has been postponed on account of the many other attractions.

—There will be a special meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran church after prayer meeting this evening at the church.

—The Dixon Music Company has placed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Murray one of the best make of A. Reed & Son's pianos.

—Good Templars last night completed arrangements for a lawn sociable to be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lucas.

—Schweinfurth, Rockford's bogus Christ, has been detected and defeated in a scheme to defraud one of his "angels" out of her expected patrimony from a dying father.

—Quite a large number of young people have expressed their intention of going on the excursion down the Mississippi next Friday. It will certainly be a delightful trip.

—A lady in Freeport the other day gave a farmer friend a whole glass of liver medicine in mistake for root beer, and the doctors, for a while didn't know whether he would live or die.

—Grand Master Sovereign went through Dixon on the limited, a few days ago, on his way to Omaha. He was not enjoying the luxuries of a sleeper, but was curled up on the seat of a day coach.

DEBS' TRIAL POSTPONED

Special to THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO July 25.—Judge Woods has overruled a motion to quash information against Debs and his collegues. The case is postponed till September 5th on account of the illness of Special Attorney Walker.

Delmarch's Good Daughter

Mite wins the three-year-old race at Streator yesterday in the third, fourth and fifth heats, lowers her record to 2:27¼ and proves beyond a doubt that she is a plucky and fast race horse. There were six horses in the race.

But one heat of the 2:20 class race that Lady Hare is in was trotted yesterday and will be finished today.

Almarch paces today in the 2:35 class, and Delamarch trots in the 2:45 class. Delmont in the 2:33 class trots tomorrow.

Lend a Hand.

The work of erection of the old settlers' log cabin at Assembly Park was commenced yesterday under the supervision of John L. Lord, president of the Lee County Old Settlers' Association. The work is being gratuitously done, mostly by old settlers. Following is a list of those who assisted at laying the foundation. If there are any others who would like to render assistance, their help will be gladly received:

John L. Lord, John M. Julien, O. H. Quinby, R. Trowbridge, Gerhart Missman, Wm. Leake, Dan'l Speilman, Henry Dey, Comley Williams, Mr. Johnson, of Palmyra, Edw. O'Brien, Patrick Coffey, C. A. Steinmann, James Pomeroy, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Hay, of Palmyra, T. B. Morgan, Wm. Barnes.

Mrs. Wallace Seybert

The death of Mrs. Seybert is no surprise to the large circle of friends who for weeks have almost daily expected to hear that she had followed her aged husband whose death occurred some ten weeks ago.

Mrs. Desiah Hill Seybert was born in Salem, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1820, and was married to Wallace Seybert in the same place, February 13, 1839. In the spring of 1862 they removed to Lee county, settling on a farm in South Dixon township. Here they remained till August 1889 when they retired from active labor and removed to Dixon, where at her home on First street, Mrs. Seybert, after a lingering illness, died last evening at half-past nine o'clock, aged seventy-four years, two months and four days. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom survive her.

The funeral service will be held at the house tomorrow forenoon at 10:30, and will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Hartman, pastor of the deceased.

Expense of Rock River Assembly.

Few people appreciate the expense of conducting Rock River Assembly and an idea is somewhat prevalent that this enterprise is a great money-making scheme. Nothing could be more erroneous. At the meeting of the board of directors last fall the report of the finance committee showed that the expense of program, care of grounds, interest, insurance, etc. for the year 1893 amounted to about four thousand dollars. The expense has been curtailed considerably by the directors, who have received no renumeration whatever for services rendered.

Some people think that the price of season tickets and daily admissions is too high, but a little figuring will prove that opinion to be wrong. With a sixteen days session, once a year in the face of such financial depression as now exists; with the possibility of one or two rainy nights; the unknown drawing character of new, but expensive program features; together with many other perplexing matters constantly arising, the problem which confronts the directors is a difficult one. The revenue must come from gate receipts, leases and rentals, but the latter have been nominal, (in fact, in the matter of tents, a loss has been incurred each year) leaving practically all to be realized from admissions. To cover expenses, the daily receipts must aggregate $250, which means an average attendance of 1667 persons. Sundays are included in this estimate and heretofore no revenue whatever has been received on these days, the grounds being practically closed. This year the Sunday rule will be altered. Tickets may be purchased during the week for Sunday. The free day custom will be practically abolished this year, only one free day, Sunday School Day, when children under fifteen are admitted without charge. In the past the Assembly management has found it unprofitable and unpleasant because of unkind and unjust criticisms on the part of selfish persons, to continue furnishing a program costing over $100 and admit so many people free.

Investigation has developed the fact that the rates of admission and camping rates at Rock River Assembly are cheaper than at any other assembly in the country and the program will compare favorably with any, except Lake Chautauqua. At the rate of $1.75 for season tickets the cost of each entertainment (not including morning sessions) is five and one-third cents. It speaks well for the directors in maintaining such a high standard for Rock River Assembly at such small expense to its patrons.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Dowd, whose death we briefly mentioned yesterday, took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock, from St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father Foley read the Requirm Mass and afterwards made a few kind and touching remarks. The deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of this place, a fact that was evinced by the long cortege that followed the remains to the cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest. She leaves a husband and eight children, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of their many friends in this hour of trial.

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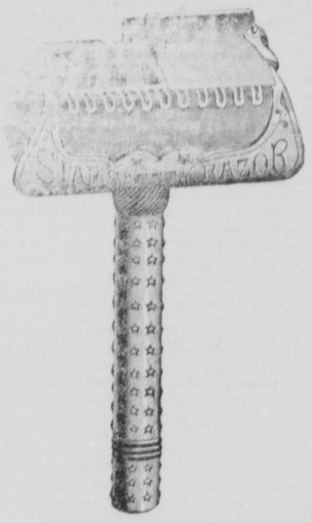
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REPLY TO GORMAN.

Another Day of Vigorous Talk in the Senate.

HILL IN DEFENSE OF CLEVELAND.

Replying to Gorman's Characterization of Him as Iago, the New York Senator Also Goes to Shakespeare and Picks Out the Assassination of Cæsar—Harter Presents a Compromise Tariff Bill Which Has the Merit of Brevity.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Another dramatic scene has occurred in the senate, but President Cleveland, instead of being the object of the attack by the leader of his party, was defended with vigor and vim. Cleveland's champion was his old political rival and enemy David Bennett Hill, of New York. The New York senator spoke for almost two hours to breathless galleries and a full senate. Several times the presiding officer was unable to restrain the enthusiasm his remarks evoked, notably when Hill declared that personal considerations would not prevent him from defending the president when unjustly attacked.

Defends the President's Letter.

He defended Cleveland's letter, his right to send it and the sentiments it contained, and made a strong point against his adversaries when he pointed out that they criticised the president for siding with the house, while they admitted that they had used all their influence to induce him to interpose in behalf of the senate amendments to the tariff bill. He took up Gorman's argument and met it point by point in a manner satisfactory to himself at least, and concluded with a piece of satire that stung those on the floor and tickled the galleries immeasurably. Gorman had compared Hill to Iago. Hill likened those who had joined in the assault on Cleveland to the conspirators who stabbed Cæsar to death at the foot of Pompeii's statue in the Roman senate.

How He Cast His Characters.

Gorman, he characterized as the lean and hungry Cassius; Jones as Marcus Brutus—the honest Brutus of the senate; Vest, who struck the first blow last week, as Casca; Voorhees as Trebonius, "testy, but earnest," and Harris as Metellus Cimber. They had struck down the president, Hill said, not that they loved Cleveland less, but that they loved the senate compromise more. "And yet," he concluded, "I can say with Anthony 'they are all honorable men.'"

Those Executive Interviews.

Hill during his speech said the Maryland senator had put the president of the United States on trial by impeachment. Those senators detailed private conversations with the president. They admitted that the president at all times urged free raw material. Yet they inferred or concluded or supposed that he wanted the senate bill. Surely the president could never have had said anything to these senators which bound him irrevocably to the senate bill, as they would have it understood. "I have known him long and well," continued Hill, "and whatever may have been our differences, one thing I know well of him—he considers public questions slowly, deliberately, honestly and sincerely. He says but little. He weighs all carefully."

An Encounter of Wits.

At one time during his speech Hill said he would vote to perfect the bill and for free coal, iron ore and sugar.

"If the senate recedes from every amendment placed upon the bill when it came from the house," interrupted Gorman, "will you vote for it?"

"I will cross that bridge when I come to it," replied Hill, parrying the thrust of the astute senator from Maryland. "But you have said," he added, "that the senate would not recede and you are perfectly safe in making that bluff."

"Why don't you call it?" inquired Lindsay, naively.

"The senator understands the terms of the national game better than I do," retorted Hill.

Caffery Makes a Few Remarks.

Caffery of Louisiana, who followed Hill with a brief speech, also gave to the country his share of the secrets of the political prison house. He detailed at length the manner in which the sugar schedule had been prepared, insisting that it was made by and in the interest of the sugar trust. He defended the president's letter and said the ways of the senator from New York were past finding out, and then gave way to give the Democrats an opportunity to caucus.

HARTER'S NEW TARIFF MEASURE.

A Sort of Horizontal Reduction of 50 Per Cent. on Duties.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Representative Harter, of Ohio, has introduced in the house the following bill which he proposes as a compromise tariff measure:

"1.—On and after Sept. 1, 1894, all tariff taxes or duties not herein otherwise provided for shall be reduced one-half, provided that such reduction does not bring them below 20 per cent. ad valorem, it being the intention of this act to allow a tariff tax or duty of not less than 20 per cent. ad valorem to remain upon all articles now paying a higher rate. This shall not be construed as in any way changing existing taxes or duties upon articles paying a lower rate of duty at this time than 20 per cent. ad valorem; nor does this section in any way interfere with the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of this act.

"The secretary of the treasury is hereby expressly authorized and directed in all cases where this act reduces the taxes—on articles which now pay a specific or a specific and an ad valorem duty—below 20 per cent. ad valorem to charge or collect upon all such articles on and after Sept. 1, 1894, an ad valorem duty of 20 per cent. To the taxes or duties provided for in this act there shall be added upon all articles which, if produced or made in the United States would be subject to an internal tax or duty, the amount of such internal tax or duty.

"2.—All tariff taxes and duties in excess of 12 per cent. ad valorem shall be reduced to and collected at the uniform rate of 12 per cent. ad valorem, to which shall be added internal taxes or duties as provided for in section 1; and it is also provided, as in section 1, that neither sections 1 or 2 shall in any way interfere with the provisions made in section 3 or 4 of this act.

"3.—A uniform duty or tax of one cent per pound shall be levied and paid upon all sugars, all tank bottoms, all sugar drainings and sugar sweepings, syrups of cane juice, melada, concentrated melada, and concrete and concentrated molasses, and molasses imported into the United States from any part of the world, having 100 degrees of saccharine strength; and a reduction of 1-100 of a cent per pound shall be made for each degree of saccharine strength below 100 degrees.

"4.—A uniform duty of 4 cents per pound upon all coffee and of 8 cents per pound upon all tea imported into the United States shall be levied and paid.

"5.—The internal duty or tax upon beer and all other malt liquors shall be $2 per barrel of thirty-one gallons, and an internal duty or tax at the same rate per gallon as is collected upon beer and malt liquors shall be levied and collected—under rules to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury—upon all wines produced or made in the United States.

"6.—All laws or parts of laws conflicting with this act shall be and the same are hereby repealed on Sept. 1, 1894, and the law giving bounties to producers of sugar in the United States is also hereby repealed and such repeal shall take effect on Jan. 1, 1895."

SENATORS WILL HOLD CAUCUSES.

A Series Begun With the Tariff Bill as the Subject.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Democrats of the senate have decided to retire behind closed doors for the purpose of settling their differences on the tariff and trying to reach an amicable understanding. This decision was reached at the caucus held after the senate adjourned. Hill, Murphy and Irby were the only Democrats at the capital who did not respond to the caucus call. Hill was not notified of the intention to hold a caucus until the last minute and then declined to enter it because of his attitude on the bill.

The caucus continued for three hours and without reaching any conclusion or taking a vote on any proposition adjourned until today at 3 o'clock, when another meeting will be held. The discussion of some points was very warm and especially just before the adjournment, when Vilas was speaking. The caucus merely served to emphasize the two facts that the Democratic senators are all anxious to pass a tariff bill and that there are still wide differences as to the kind of bill they can pass.

No Work Without a Card.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Some weeks ago Superintendent Stump, of the bureau of immigration, received information tending to show that alien contract laborers were being employed in the coal fields of Perry and Athens counties, O. An inspector was sent out at once to make an investigation. In his report the inspector states that after conferences with officers of the Miners' union he is well satisfied that there have been no infractions of the law. The union officers themselves discredit the story and state that no one can secure work in that section except he belongs to the union, and that if an outsider should seek work without producing his certificate of membership he would be compelled at once to leave the community.

Committee Wants a Witness.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The senate committee investigating the sugar trouble is looking for a witness, S. G. Battershall, who formerly represented the New York firm of Seymour, Young & Co., in this city. It is stated that he had in his possession orders for sugar stocks from senators, and he has disappeared. That the committee has some important evidence seems certain, and it is stated that it connects the name of a certain senator with the purchase of stocks previous to the time when he swore that he had not dealt in sugar. The committee will not give out the testimony.

The Armor Plate Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Chairman Frick, of the Carnegie company, was before the committee investigating the armor plate frauds. He said it had cost the company $3,000,000 to put in the plant and that it had not paid to do it. He also said of the alleged frauds that he did not know personally of any of them. Willard Hunsicker, Frick's assistant, also testified, but neither of them threw any light on the matter. They both denied that the "blowholes" in the plates were material.

Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—In the senate Hill made a speech in reply to Gorman, defending the president from Gorman's attack. Caffery also spoke in a similar vein, and was speaking at adjournment.

The house passed the bill to reinstate railway mail clerks dismissed between March 15 and May 1, 1894. It was a party vote, because it was a party measure. A number of unimportant bills were passed, mostly relating to land titles and lands.

ELEVATOR KILLS FOUR MEN.

Cable Breaks and Lets the Cage Drop on the Victims.

NEW YORK, July 25. Four men were instantly killed by the falling of an elevator in Clausen & Price's brewery. Their names were: Louis Baer, Bernard Smith, Tony Farrell and Henry Hombien. William E. Emert was fatally injured. The cable of the elevator, which was used for hoisting grain, broke and the car fell on top of the men, who were in the pit below.

Sovereign's View of the Militia.

OMAHA, July 25.—General Master Workman Sovereign was asked regarding his intention in the matter of militia companies and said: "Heretofore the advice to workmen has been to keep out of the militia. It should be changed. Every workingman should join the militia, thus getting the arms and discipline necessary to defend the country and the people from the anarchists, railroad managers, trusts, attorneys and the murderous deputies and Pinkertons whom they employ."

Wisconsin Republican Convention.

MILWAUKEE, July 25.—The Republican state convention is in session here. The delegates are not of one mind regarding a candidate for governor. Scofield's friends claim 95 votes on the first ballot, and say the other candidates will line up about as follows: Haugen, 56; Upham, 45; Taylor, 41; Kidd, 31; Monahan, 30; Blackstock, 19. Upham men say he will start with 70. Taylor's backers count on 61, Haugen's on 86 and Blackstock's 30.

Fatally Injured by a Boiler Explosion.

PERRY, Ia., July 25.—A boiler in the water works station and electric light plant in this city exploded, totally wrecking the building, destroying the machinery and fatally injuring the manager of the electric light company, H. C. Hock, who was in charge of the works at the time. Other workmen were at supper or the disaster would have been still more serious.

Reed Renominated.

BIDDEFORD, Me., July 25.—Thomas B. Reed was renominated by the Republican convention of the First congressional district.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Developed on the Eve of Two State Conventions.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS GATHER.

Much Uncertainty About Nominations—How Things Look for Wulff, Tracy and Atkins—Talk of A. P. A. Influence—No Nomination for Senator Appears Likely—Iowa Republicans at Des Moines—Candidates in Abundance.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 25.—The prevailing sentiment here is that there is a very decided uncertainty about the nominations by the Republican state convention. The majority of the Cook county delegates are firm in the belief that Henry Wulff will be nominated for state treasurer on the first or second ballot, but there are some members of the same delegation who are opposed to him. So much apparent influence has been exerted on delegates from other parts of the state that enough of them may vote for Wulff to nominate him, but they are not generally known. His headquarters have been crowded and visitors have received the greatest consideration.

As to Tracy and Atkins.

Tracy's boom was very pronounced during the early part of yesterday, but less was heard of it later when the leader himself was compelled to withdraw from his room on account of a severe attack of rheumatism. General Atkins sits in his room awaiting serenely whatever fate has in store for him. There is no perceptible change in the situation affecting the candidates for other offices. An attempt has been made to show that the American Protective association is going to be an important factor in the convention. There is apparently nothing in it. It was first alleged that the A. P. A. influence would prevent the nomination of Mr. Wulff on account of his supposed affiliations with the foreign-born element and the German Lutheran church.

Wulff Has a Talk With Johnson.

Wulff said he had evidence that there was nothing in the story. He had been visited by Clarence P. Johnson, president of the A. P. A. of Illinois, and been assured of the association's political friendship. Johnson said afterward: "The idea that our organization will antagonize Mr. Wulff because he is not a native-born citizen is erroneous. We have in the order foreign-born citizens—even Italians. Whatever action is taken by delegates who are members of the A. P. A. will be taken by them as individuals and not as members of the order. So far as I am aware there is no opposition among the A. P. A.'s to Mr. Wulff, and any action of the Peoria county delegation or of the delegates from any other county is not to be charged up to the organization. We are not making a fight on any candidate for any office."

NO SENATORIAL NOMINATION.

Mason Favors the Plan, However—Some Talk of Combines.

The opinion is increasing that no nomination will be made for United States senator. Mason is now urging that it makes less difference to him who is nominated than it would to neglect to nominate all and he declares that the labor people of the state have sent ominous telegrams in the event of no nomination. These telegrams have not been produced. The convention will be called to order at noon today and will be opened by prayer by Rev. I. C. Adrian, of Dundee. Alderman James R. Mann, of Chicago, will be made temporary chairman and deliver the opening address.

No provision has been made for a committee on rules or order of business. This means that the convention itself must arrange both, and is understood to signify an intention on the part of the leaders to force the question of a senatorial nomination to the front at the outet. If this is decided in the negative the Wulff men believe it will materially help their candidate, and the friends of Cullom will be equally elated. The uncertainty of the convention's action is emphasized by the fact that it is made up more than ever before of new and young men.

It is alleged that a combination has been formed between Wulff and Brownlee—the latter a candidate for superintendent of public instruction from Champaign county. It is also alleged that Tracy and Atkins, candidates for state treasurer, hearing of this, met their friends in a caucus and agreed to throw Atkin's support to Tracy after one or two ballots. Mrs. Mary Ahrens, of Chicago, is here and is prominently mentioned as a candidate for trustee of the state university. Ex-Judge Collins, of Chicago, will nominate Henry Wulff; E. S. South, of Springfield, will nominate Tracy, and Senator Aspinwall, of Stephenson county, General Atkins, for treasurer.

BIG GATHERING AT DES MOINES.

Over a Thousand Iowa Republicans on Hand—Many Candidates.

DES MOINES, July 25.—It was estimated that 1,000 of 1,200 delegates to today's convention were in the city last night. The lobbies were the scene of hard work for the nearly thirty candidates who are aspiring to the various nominations, eleven of whom want to be nominated for attorney general. There seems to be very few combinations, the large number of candidates scattered all over the state making them impossible. Four nominations will be made by acclamation: William McFarland for secretary of state, C. G. McCarthy for auditor, and Judges Granger and Deemer for the supreme court.

For treasurer William Morrow, of Union county, seems to be almost clearly in the lead. For attorney general, Senator Carpenter, of Louisa; Milton Remley, of Iowa City, and A. C. Parker, of Spencer, are much mentioned, but this does not mean that any one of them may get the nomination, for there are some strong men in reserve. For railroad commissioner R. E. Sackett, of Sioux City, is in the lead, with John McHugh, of Cresco, and Welcome Mewry, of Tama, as paired for second place in the race.

For clerk of the supreme court, Chris Jones, of Washington county, seems to be gaining strength rapidly and he may be nominated on the first ballot, although S. S. Sessions, of Algona, and E. H. Allison, of Grundy Center, are exerting themselves. Mr. N. B. Raymond seems to be getting the field cleared for renomination for reporter of the supreme court. The convention was called to order at 10:30 by Chairman Blythe. The temporary chairman is John N. Baldwin, of Council Bluffs.

TRIAL OF THE A. R. U. LEADERS.

A Day of Contention as to the Powers of the Court.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The trial of E. V. Debs et al. on charges of contempt of court was continued before Judges Woods and Grosscup and the day was devoted to disputes as to the powers of the court. The defense held that the court was one of equity, while the offense charged was really one in law; that the information was vague and indefinite; that the simple denial under oath of the defendants that they had been guilty of contempt was all sufficient to call for a dismissal of the case.

The prosecution insisted that the law of contempt covered the case; that a bill in equity was competent to enforce the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws, the latter of which provided against conspiracies to obstruct interstate commerce; that the reply of the defendants was not sufficient; that they should not have contented themselves with denying the information, but should have told what was their connection with the strike and disorder. The argument was largely technical, and on both sides backed by numerous authorities.

Finally the judges denied the motion to discharge and the trial will go on.

A side issue of the strike is in discussion now before the police trial board, the case being that of Sergeant Foreign for shutting his eyes to acts of the strikers and failing to arrest when they were engaged in acts of violence. Captain Conrad, of the Fifteenth infantry, said that not only Foreight, but all the policemen stationed in the vicinity of his troops were lukewarm and derelict in their duty. Lieutenant Jamieson testified the same way. One witness for the defense, an ex-policeman and ex-deputy marshal, testified for Foreign, denying the charges against the latter.

The Times gives the name of the man alleged to have offered to sell the influence of The Herald to the A. R. U. on condition that the latter deposit its funds in a certain bank, and states that he is Wallace D. Rice, a member of the A. R. U., delegate to last month's A. R. U. convention and reporter for The Herald. The Times adds that after consulting with the editor of The Herald Rice said that Debs' affidavit was a lie.

The Herald prints an affidavit from Rice denying in toto the affidavit of Debs.

No men reported at the paper carwheel works at Pullman, and the hands were notified that other men would be put in their places. Twenty-six Hollanders and fourteen girls, all strongly guarded by police, were at work in the Pullman shops.

HUNTING MINERS IN ALABAMA.

It Results in the Death of Two Deputies—Fugitives Surrounded.

BIRMINGHAM, July 25.—War has broken out among the striking miners. Two deputy sheriffs have been killed, a third fatally wounded and a fourth badly hurt. Two desperate strikers did it all, and they are surrounded on the mountain near Coalburg, refusing to surrender. The officers are determined to take them dead or alive, and will close in on them as soon as more military reaches the scene. The trouble resulted from the attempt to arress George Hudson, a miner implicated in the attack on the Pratt mines last week.

Young Hudson resisted and helped by his father killed Deputies Cole and Smith and then took to the woods. A posse was sent in pursuit and came up with the outlaws. The first posse surrounded the Hudsons on the mountain. The Hudsons refused to surrender and fired on the posse from ambush. A lively battle in the bushes followed. Two of the posse fell, Buck Gay being mortally wounded and James Wootson seriously hurt. The Hudsons again fled. Troops were sent for and now have the murderers surrounded and will take them dead or alive.

WAR BEGUN IN COREA.

Report That a Battle Has Been Fought at Seoul.

LONDON, July 25.—The Japanese legation in this city has received a dispatch telling of a battle fought at Seoul yesterday between the Corean troops and the Japanese forces stationed at that city. The tenor of the news indicates that whether war has been formally declared between China and Japan it cannot long be delayed.

Crop News from Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, July 25.—The weekly crop bulletin issued by the Illinois weather service for the week ended July 23 says that the temperature for the past seven days has been below a seasonable average throughout the state. Wheat threshing is being rapidly pushed, and the yield and quality are the best in years. The potato crop will be light. Haying is about completed over the state and the crop has been secured in good condition. Oats and rye harvest is practically completed, and in many sections the oats are yielding much better than was expected. Rye will be a short crop generally.

Turnerbund at Denver.

DENVER, July 25.—The sixteenth biennial convention of the North American Turnerbund met at East Turner hall with about 400 delegates present, representing nearly every state in the Union. The meeting was called to order by President Henry Braun, who delivered his address. He said in part: "For the first time in the history of the bund the convention is held west of the Mississippi." He regretted he could not report great progress in the increase of membership.

How Big Was That Dalton Gang?

PERRY, O. T., July 25.—Clay Davis, a member of the Dalton gang and a horse thief, was killed sixteen miles east of here by Sheriff J. M. Taylor. Davis and Bud Appling were liberated from jail here during a fire, and the officers found them secreted in a hut near the town of Morrison. A battle occurred and Davis was killed and Appling wounded. Appling was a prize fighter from Colorado.

Scores in the Base Ball Arena.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Following are the scores reported by League base ball clubs: At Chicago—Pittsburg 11, Chicago 18; at New York—Baltimore 0, New York 1; at Cleveland—St. Louis 9, Cleveland 12; (second game) St. Louis 2, Cleveland 4; at Louisville—Cincinnati 4, Louisville 3; at Boston—Rain; at Washington—Wet grounds.

Medill Is Not a Candidate.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, referring to the rumor that he was a candidate for the nomination for senator before the state convention at Springfield says he is not a candidate, and further does not believe a candidate should be nominated by the convention.

SWEPT BY FLAMES.

A Cyclone of Fire Devastates Chenoa, Ills.

ONE LIFE LOST IN THE DISASTER.

A Man Leaps for Life and Is Impaled on an Iron Picket—Fifty-four Business Houses and Stocks Destroyed—Fire at Washington, D. C.—Six Firemen Killed by Falling Walls, Four Injured—One Hundred Horses Burned.

CHENOA, Ills., July 25.—A great conflagration has wiped out the finest part of the business portion of this place, breaking out in Ballinger's livery stable. All of the business houses in two blocks on both sides of the street lying east of the Alton and south of the Toledo, Peoria and Western were destroyed. This is the same ground almost exactly that was burned over four years ago, and nearly all the buildings were new and contained valuable stocks. The total loss is not less than $500,000, with about one-half insured. The town was almost destitute of water and nothing could be done to check the flames. Bloomington would have come to the rescue had there been water. In Ballinger's barn six imported stallions were destroyed at a loss of $15,000.

Some of the Heaviest Losses.

Among the heaviest losers are: Davis & Co., dry goods; Churchill & Sons, grain; Farmers' bank; Fitzgibbon, saloon; Warner, gent's furnishings; Wightman & Co., hardware; Travis, furniture; Sweet, photographer, Gordon & Dexter, lumber and coal; Groespeck, dry goods; Hargadine & Chambers, butchers; Haynes, Gordon & Co., grain; Swathoff, dry goods; Ruger, druggist; Shugart & Schoop, harness; Schureman & Hops, druggist; Sebastian, sewing machines; Shuler, furniture; Maddux, druggist. J. T. McKenzie, a tailor, leaped from a second story window and was impaled on an iron picket. He will die.

A Roaring Cyclone of Flame.

Latest estimates put the loss at from $500,000 to $560,000. Fifty-four buildings and nearly all of the stocks they contained were swept away in a roaring cyclone of flame that seemed to break out all over the business district at once and gave no time to save anything. More complete devastation cannot be imagined. The only business establishments left in the town are two saloons, Balbach's dry goods store and the office of the Genoa Gazette, newspaper. The general opinion is that the fire was ignited by sparks from the southbound Alton day express falling in hay at Ballinger's barn.

FIRE HORROR AT WASHINGTON.

Six Firemen Killed and One Hundred Horses Burned to Death.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The stables of the Knox Transfer company at 2 o'clock this morning were completely destroyed by fire. Fully 100 horses have perished. The stables of the Adams Express company adjoining were also damaged. The fire was not under control until 4 a. m. A number of firemen were caught under falling walls and six were buried and known to be dead. One body recovered was identified as George Hooper. Four injured firemen are at the Emergency hospital, but is thought none is fatally injured. The property loss will exceed $150,000.

CURIOUS OUTBREAK IN KANSAS.

Natural Gas Well Ejects Stones That Fall on the Town.

COFFEYVILLE, July 25.—Coffeyvile has experienced a subterranean explosion strongly resembling an earthquake, which terrified the citizens for miles around and caused much damage. Just north of town is situated a strong natural gas well. Several distinct explosions rapidly following one another awoke the citizens, who jumped out of their beds to find the town brightly illuminated. The earth trembled perceptibly, shaking buildings and causing china to rattle, while showers of stones could be seen bursting from the well.

The shower kept up for several minutes, causing terror among the citizens. Large stones were hurled high into the air and descending crashed into the cottages in the neighborhood of the pit. One stone weighing fully thirty pounds fell through the roof of a house and barely missed the occupants. As far as known, however, no one was hurt.

Daylight disclosed a dismal sight. For thirty acres around the well the earth was torn up as if by a volcano. Bowlders lay about, while several holes, many of them fifteen to thirty feet deep, showed from whence they came. Houses had been shattered, barns toppled over and masses of earth appeared where before the ground was level. The strange phenomenon is unaccountable.

Wellman's Polar Expedition.

LONDON, July 25.—Referring to the alleged loss of the American polar expedition under command of Walter Wellman, Mr. Fielden says that if Wellman's ship was crushed there is no reason for anxiety with regard to the fate of the party, because they could under almost any circumstances make good their retreat to Dane's Island. He advises Wellman's friends to send a ship from Tromso to the island with supplies in September if nothing more is heard from the expedition in the meantime.

Did Not Propose To Be Lynched.

LAKEVILLE, Fla., July 25.—A mob of negroes, led by a negro preacher named Marshall, went to the house of Jack Thomas, colored, to lynch him for committing rape on a negro girl. Thomas opened fire with a Winchester. His first shot killed Marshall, the preacher, and he shot down six other members of the mob, four of whom are thought to be mortally wounded. The mob fired at Thomas without effect. Thomas has surrendered to the authorities.

Tabled by the Turners.

DENVER, July 25.—At the Turners' convention John Ullrich, of Milwaukee, who was a candidate for mayor on the Populist ticket last year, offered a resolution censuring President Cleveland and Attorney General Olney for their actions during the A. R. U. strike, but it was tabled without debate.

Cahill Coal Mine in Operation.

PERU, Ills., July 25.—The Cahill coal mine is in operation and 150 men went to work. It is the only mine in this district working, and the men are being hired one at a time. The owners refuse to treat with the Miners' union.

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Two negroes were lynched by a mob near Lake Cormorant, a small town in Mississippi. They were fugitives from Arkansas, and were overtaken by the mob, who strung them up. Their names are not known.

Obituary: At New York, James E. Ward, the well-known shipping merchant, aged 58. At New Rochelle, N. Y., Thaddeus Davids, aged 84. At Vincennes, Ind., Mrs. Mary Anna Bayard, aged 88. At Laconia, N. H., ex-Postmaster John C. Moulton, aged 83. At Niceton, B. C., William Charters, aged 103.

Governor William McKinley, ex-Governor William R. Merriam, of Minnesota, and ex-Governor Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, are guests of Mark A. Hanna at Columbus, O., and Hanna says the gathering has no "especial" political significance. Hanna believes McKinley the coming Republican nominee for the presidency.

Referring to the report of Miss Florence Kelly, factory inspectress of Illinois, in which she states that the Chicago health board conceals the facts regarding smallpox in that city, Health Commissioner Reynolds said the board would pay no attention to it, but intimated that it was entirely untrue.

The Photographers Association of America is holding its twenty-sixth annual convention at St. Louis with a good attendance.

Reports made at the meeting at Denver of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine show that since 1893 the membership has increased from 27,000 to 35,000.

Of 367 persons in the Oregon state prison recently only one was a woman.

A heroic statue of John A. Logan was unveiled in the Soldiers' home grounds at Hot Springs, S. D., by the South Dakota Memorial association.

Organized parties are searching for a wild man in Louden township, near Vandalia, Ills., who is surreptitiously slaughtering calves, pigs and lambs belonging to farmers.

Fire in a St. Louis restaurant and lodging house, caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove, burned two persons to death—John Malley and Mary Maher.

Mrs. Joseph Hatfield died at Oxville, near Meredosia, Ills., from what attending physicians pronounce a genuine case of Asiatic cholera.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, says there will probably be an amalgamation of all the labor unions next year.

The gold reserve in the United States treasury is now down to $60,500,000—the lowest point ever touched.

In the twelfth race between the Vigilant and Britannia with the freshest breeze of the series the Vigilant won by about 4½ minutes without deduction for time allowance. The score is 9 to 3 in favor of the Britannia.

Sovereign, of the K. of L, wants to amend Debs' plan of boycotting the Pullman cars by boycotting those who ride on them.

Joseph Schneider, Albert Stanck, Mike Kulesa and Henry Grieback were killed by the caving-in of a cistern they were digging at Winona, Minn.

Terribly Injured by a Vicious Horse.

NEW YORK, July 25.—With three broken ribs, a broken back and it is believed serious internal injuries, the result of a desperate conflict with a vicious stallion, Albert B. McDougal, an undertaker, may die. McDougal entered his stable to harness the stallion and the animal snapped his halter and sprung upon him. As McDougal tried to dodge to one side the stallion pinned him against the wall, crushing three of his ribs. The horse then bit the man viciously in the back.

Accepted the Company's Terms.

SOUTH MCALISTER, I. T., July 25.—The Indian Territory miners' strike has been declared off, the miners accepting the company's terms.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Upper Michigan—Generally fair weather; northwesterly winds, becoming variable. For Wisconsin—Fair weather; northwesterly winds, becoming variable. For Iowa—Fair weather, winds shifting to southerly. For Indiana—Fair weather; southwesterly winds. For Illinois—Partly cloudy weather; possibly local rains in northern portion; cooler in northern portion; southerly to westerly winds, becoming variable. For Lower Michigan—Local rains in eastern, fair weather in western portion; westerly winds.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, July 24.

Money on call easy. Offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@5 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills 488¾@488 for ½ demand and 487@487⅞ for sixty days; posted rates 488@489. Commercial bills 486¾@486½.

Silver certificates, 64@65; no sales; bar silver, 62½. Mexican dollars, 50¾.

United States bonds, 5's regular, 118; do 5's coupons, 119; do 4's regular, 114; 4's coupons, 114⅝; do 2's, 96 bid; Pacific 6's of '95, 101 bid.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, July 24.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—July, opened 51¾c, closed 51⅝c; September, opened 53¾c, closed 53¼c; December, opened 56⅝c, closed 56⅜c. Corn—July, opened 43¾c, closed 44⅛c; September, opened 44⅛c, closed 43⅝c; May, opened 40½c, closed 40¾c. Oats—July, opened 31½c, closed 31c; August, opened 28c, closed 27¾c; September, opened 28c, closed 27½c. Pork—July, opened $12.52½, closed $12.52½; September, opened $12.50, closed $12.22½. Lard—July, opened $6.85; closed $6.82½.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 17 per lb; fancy dairy, 15c; packing stock, 10@10½c. Eggs—Fresh, 9c per doz. Live poultry—Chickens, 8½c per lb; spring chickens, 11@12c; ducks, 6½@7c; turkeys, 6@8c; geese, $4.00@5.00 per doz. Potatoes—New, Rose $1.25@1.75 per bbl; Ohio, $1.25@1.40. Red raspberries, $1.25@1.75 per 24-qt case; black raspberries, Illinois, $1.40@1.50 per 16-qt case; black berries, early harvest, $1.25@1.50 per 16-qt case. New apples—20@25c per ½-bu box. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, 11½@12½c per lb; broken comb, 10@11c; dark comb, good condition, 10@10½c; strained California, 5@6c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 24.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day 16,000; sales ranged at $4.80@4.85 pigs, $4.90@5.25 light, $4.65@4.85 rough packing, $4.80@5.15 mixed, and $4.90@5.25 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts for the day 4,000; quotations ranged at $4.60@5.65 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.70@4.65 good to choice do, $3.20@4.15 fair to good, $3.30@3.85 common to medium do, $3.10@3.60 butchers' steers, $2.25@3.80 stockers, $3.80@3.45 feeders, $1.25@3.10 cows, $2.00@3.40 heifers, $1.50@3.50 bulls, $1.75@3.10 Texas steers, and $2.50@4.75 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts for the day, 6,000; prices ranged at $2.00@3.70 western, $1.50@3.50 Texans, $2.50@4.60 natives, and $2.50@4.70 lambs.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

MATE LEROY DIVULGES A FEW SECRETS ABOUT COMING STYLES.

A Marked Display of Passementerie and Jet on Fall Garments — Some Bewitching Bridal Dresses—Quiet Weddings and Private Funerals Are the Proper Thing.

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Soft whispers about what is to be this fall begin to circulate, and while no new goods or even samples are yet shown the mysterious little bird that flies around telling secrets is very busy. One of them told me a few secrets, and as I am a woman I am not expected to keep silent, and besides these secrets are not my own, so why should I keep them?

The new season will be one marked in the history of dress from the amount of passementerie and jet. Every garment will be weighted down with it. It will



BRIDESMAID AND BRIDE.

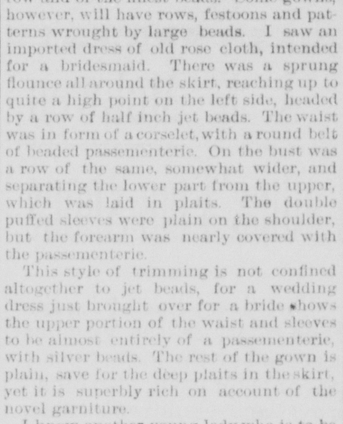
cover waists and form overskirts to gowns, and cloaks will be fairly hidden under it. There is no limit to its possibilities. Jet fringe will be seen at the bottom of the skirts of coats and cloaks, and on velvet and moire pelisses there will be sewed direct millions of fine, cut jet beads, wrought in rich floral designs or arabesques. This trimming is at once the richest and most durable of all the trimmings.

I have seen some laces where every scroll and leaf in the pattern is outlined with beads so small that it is a wonder how a needle was found fine enough to pass through them. These laces will be lavishly employed to trim rich black and dark silks and velvets and other handsome materials. Fine lines of jet passementerie will be used to head flounces and work out designs on fine tailor suits and other street gowns, but these lines must be very narrow and of the finest beads. Some gowns, however, will have rows, festoons and patterns wrought by large beads. I saw an imported dress of old rose cloth, intended for a bridesmaid. There was a sprung flounce all around the skirt, reaching up to quite a high point on the left side, headed by a row of half inch jet beads. The waist was in form of a corselet, with a round belt of beaded passementerie. On the bust was a row of the same, somewhat wider, and separating the lower part from the upper, which was laid in plaits. The double puffed sleeves were plain on the shoulder, but the forearm was nearly covered with the passementerie.

This style of trimming is not confined altogether to jet beads, for a wedding dress just brought over for a bride shows the upper portion of the waist and sleeves to be almost entirely of a passementerie, with silver beads. The rest of the gown is plain, save for the deep plaits in the skirt, yet it is superbly rich on account of the novel garniture.

I know another young lady who is to be married in a few days and sail for Europe immediately after the ceremony. She will be attended by her two sisters, and the dresses for this quiet wedding are pretty enough to make interesting reading, and so I will try to describe them. The bride's gown was imported; the others were made here. The bride will wear tan colored ladies' cloth made with a slight draping on each hip, so that the folds fall forward, breaking the rigidity. On each side is a rever let into the skirt and buttoned back and edged with coarse tailor stitching. In the back it falls in heavy fluted plaits. The basque waist is cut with a short but very full sprung frill and is finished down the front by a postiche arrangement—that is, revers, collar and vest combined. It is buttoned to the waist and is made of oyster white billiard cloth. The upper sleeves are puffed and of tan, and the lower ones are of oyster white. The little touches, like the dog collar turned down over two scallops of the white, finish it to perfection. The young lady in question is extremely slender, and the arrangement of the corsage and skirt drapery gives her ample proportions.

The youngest sister will wear a simple gown of dotted crepon, white and lilac, with bretelles, belt and flots of wide moire ribbon showing two or three heliotrope shades. The quaint hat is a neapolitan straw, notched on the edge and quilled all around the apology for a crown, where there is a crush of the dress material and two shaded upright tips. The eldest sister has a gray faille gown, with a row of van-



FOR A PRIVATE WEDDING.

dyke white Spanish lace all around the bottom, the points standing up, and a tiny bow of maize velvet ribbon set on each point. The corsage is round, with a vest of white Spanish lace over maize surah. There is a wide bertha collar of maize velvet and a draped dog collar of the same. The sleeves are gigot. The bonnet is a small beef eater of yellow leghorn, with a shaded surah bow in front, with a pale green, brown and maize showing fitfully. In the back there are three cherry red tips—two short and one upright. I should have said that the bride will wear a plain straw bonnet, with a green velvet bow and gold ornament.

These quiet weddings are considered to be in the best possible taste, and it is quite common for sensible persons to invite no one but their nearest relatives to the wedding. Often the fact of the wedding is not known until the tour is over and the young couple have a reception. Some girls, however, would rather not get married at all than forego the white robe, the bridesmaids and all the other nonsense that has but too often been seen at weddings. It is generally those who can afford it least that make the greatest display.

Reform has become fixed in the matter of funerals, and now the long line of carriages and indifferent or weeping friends are seen only among the humble class, the very ones on whom such an expense falls most heavily. The loads of flowers are not fashionable any longer, and when one reads a death notice now one can instantly tell the social status of the family by the request that no flowers be sent. Funerals are now often held in the evening, so as to give business men an opportunity to be present, but few outside of one's most cherished friends and relatives attend funerals.

While on this subject I will mention that the ghastly habit of putting "shrouds" on the dead has gone its way, and the dead are dressed as in life, usually in garments that have been worn until they have become a part of the lost one's identity. One dear woman whom I loved tenderly recently went to her long resting place in a white lace gown, with a profusion of cream ribbons. This dress had been bought by her son, and she wore it on special occasions, when she was sure there would be no company, to please her only son. She fancied herself too old for that pretty gown, but she loved it as the gift of her dear boy and told them to bury her in it when she was dead.

There is little change in mourning garments. There cannot be much change since there are only two or three real mourning fabrics, and all the difference is in the way they are made up. A house dress was made of Priestly henriette. The back of the skirt was plain, but full, and the front had a breadth of courtauld crape laid in plaits, and this was carried up to the shoulders. Along each side was a band of heavy black lace insertion laid flat over the goods. The sleeves were full balloon shape to the elbow, and that part was covered with crape. The lower parts were of the henriette. This gown is for a young lady and is second mourning generally, though the lace could be added to any mourning gown for the house after three months, though those who wear mourning because their hearts are sad would probably not hanker after the "fleshpots of Egypt" quite so soon or search for something to break the severity of crape trimmed garments.

For first or official mourning there is nothing that can equal the new eudora cloth, but not all can afford so expensive a stuff, though, when one takes into consideration its wearing qualities, and the fact that, denuded of its crape, it is still a superb fabric and suitable for all occasions, it is not so very costly. Next to the two materials mentioned above come crape cloth, serge, camel's hair and cash-



NEW MOURNING COSTUMES.

mere. They are black, it is true, and so may express the gloom and sorrow oppressing the wearer, but they look cheap and poor, no matter how treated, and the best crape even looks raggy.

A very elegant new style for making up a handsome street costume of eudora has the upper skirt bound with a 10 inch band of heavy English crape and lifted on the right side in a few effective plaits. The waist is of crape draped with eudora, and the upper sleeves and falling elbow caps are of crape. The bonnet is a small affair, with a net veil bound with crape. There are two lusterless tips and a crape veil. This would not be considered the deepest mourning on account of the bonnet and the dotted veil. The bonnet for very recent bereavement is close and invariably made with folds of crape and all crape trimming. This season suede gloves are better liked than the glazed ones.

From sorrow to joy: The latest carriage and afternoon dresses are being trimmed with and even made entirely of crepe lisse, silk mousseline and gauze materials—never before seen in day dresses. The effect is ethereal and charming and gives the wearer a nebulous and misty appearance as lovely as novel. Naturally these gowns are very fragile and must not be exposed to damp air, and woe to her who gets caught in a summer rain! But aside from any evil atmospheric effect these new gowns are visions of delight. White is the favorite, though a few are seen in tints. Indeed white has taken a place for summer dresses not anticipated at the beginning of the season. And ribbons—everything has them on—all that the garment will possibly bear. New combinations of lace and ribbon are seen hourly on the summer girl.

I started to tell what the little bird whispered to me. She said that moire is to be the favorite silk this coming season, and a new stiff brocade in glistening tints, called in ancient times "watchets." All the thin, soft silks now being worn will be forgotten soon. Cheney silk in all its mysterious beauty will be the favorite for evening, and velvet will make itself seen and admired everywhere. The woolen goods follow the quaint patterns of 80 years ago, but with new colorings more pleasing to the eye. Damiers in silk and wool will be made up very often. This excellent material has heretofore been made up occasionally for excursions and voyages, but has now become a favorite on account of its solid qualities and durability. There will be an immense line of woolen brocades in solid color and also in two tone. Many of them will have a woven pattern for flouncing and other trimming. Mouse color, mole and squirrel are among the prettiest new shades.

MATE LEROY.

Population and Land Characteristics.

A population of 2 to 6 to the square mile indicates a grazing country; of 5 to 8, a farming region in an early state of development; 18 to 45, a farming district highly developed, and a greater number a manufacturing region.

Elephants Take Up the Collection.

In some Hindoo temples in south India the collection is taken up by an elephant that goes round with a basket.

IN THE STEEL MILLS.

A WORKMAN'S ACCOUNT OF HIS FIRST DAY AT HOMESTEAD.

Awed by the Deafening Noise and Roaring Flames and Blistered by the Terrible Heat—The Fate of One Poor Man—Tossed With Aching Bones at Night.

When I went to the superintendent and asked for work, he said, "What can you do?"

"Anything. I am large, strong, active and willing. I have been about machinery all my life and want work badly."

He touched a button, and a boy appeared. "Show this man down to the converting mill and ask Fred if he can do anything for him. Good morning!" he said, and my interview was over.

I put on my new overalls and jumper and followed my guide down through the mills. We made our way through piles of stock, raw material, rolls, etc., and came at last to the huge converting mill. The superintendent was found and the word delivered. He glanced at me a moment; then said, not unkindly, "You look good and strong. Jump in and help those fellows there on those vessels."

I hardly knew what he meant, but through the smoke and steam I saw some men beneath one of the vessels, or converters, working with sledges and bars to get the bottom off. The mill, with its ponderous and massive cranes, the immense vessels all covered with black scale and soot, the flying sparks, the roaring flames, the lights coming and going, the air filled with steam and smoke, and, finally, the shrill and deafening noise, awed, confused and even disconcerted me more than I should have liked to acknowledge.

I seized a sledge lying near and jumped in. We at last got out the "keys," as they call the wedges which hold the converter together, and by the help of a hydraulic ram took the bottom off. This left a white hot opening 8 feet in diameter and about 6 feet from the ground, under which we must work. It seemed to me as though the skin on my neck and hands would burst with the heat. My clothes even steamed and smoked. How I wished I had been anywhere under the sun—good old Sol—rather than under this fiendishly hot sun hanging so very near us!

When we had the new bottom on, we went up to the platform above the converters and drove the keys home more securely and stopped any small hole there might be with "ball stuff."

A shrieking engine passed by me and swiftly poured into the converter a "heat" of iron. Then the blast was turned on, and a cloud of yellow and saffron flame, mixed with sparks and small particles of metal, rushed out of the mouth of the converter into the air. One of the men caught me by the arm and pulled me away just in time to save me from being seriously burned, for I was not expecting the flame.

By noon I was so tired I could hardly stand, but I stuck to it for all I was worth. During the afternoon I frequently fell down because my knees were too weak to hold me up. My hands were burned and blistered, and my new overalls were filled with holes burned by flying sparks. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, while working under the platform, I was startled to see a stream of red fire run over the edge of the platform and strike in the midst of some workmen. As it touched the wet ground it exploded with a report like that of a cannon. The molten metal flew in every direction. Many workmen were burned more or less severely, and in the case of one poor fellow—it makes me sick still to think of it!—the steel came down directly on the head and back. We got him out of the steam and smoke and carefully and tenderly cut his burned clothing from him. As we placed him on the stretcher the burned flesh dropped from his bones.

When I was relieved at 6 o'clock, it seemed as if it would have been utterly impossible for me to live in that mill another hour. I dragged myself to my room and went to bed at once. All that night I tossed and turned my aching bones, trying to get into some position less painful than the last. I was tortured by a thousand grotesque fancies and by the picture of the poor fellow who was burned so badly. At last I got into an uneasy drowse, but I felt as if I had not been asleep a minute when my alarm clock announced to me that it was 4:45, and that I must get up to my 5:10 breakfast. Oh, the misery of that rising and going to the mill! Every bone and sinew seemed as if made of redhot iron, and the joints as if rusted together.

It was a dark, foggy morning, I found, when, having desperately got up enough will power to dress, I tumbled out to my boarding house. The Pittsburg smoke and fog are proverbial, but I really think that on that particular morning one might have cut tangible chunks out of the black, wet air. The board walks in Homestead are never in repair, and on the way to the mills I stumbled along through mud and stones, over boards and into holes, carrying in my hand my tin dinner bucket, which contained my midday meal.

On my first Sunday we relined the converter, and it became my duty to stand up in the inverted vessel and hand up the ball stuff and limestone with which to reline it. The vessel had been left to cool simply over night, and I suppose the temperature of the dry air inside of it stood at about 140 degrees. I worked as hard as I could, but near noon I fainted, for the first time in my life.

My experience at Homestead was the experience of the majority of workmen there.—"Homestead as Seen by One of Its Workmen" in McClure's Magazine.

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O'v Lm't.	6:37 am..A	Clint. Ps.	11:59 am..C
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WEATHER REPORT

For the week, commencing July 15, 1894

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Min.	Precp
Sun.	61	87	65	89	45	.—
Mon.	64	93	72	93	45	.—
Tues.	73	100	76	102	60	.—
Wed.	67	89	—	—	—	.—
Thurs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
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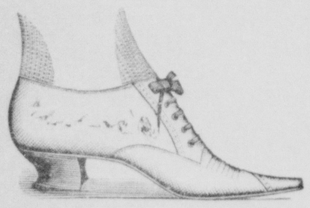
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For 10 days only at Haley & Drew's shoe store, 15 1st St.



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HALEY & DREW,
15 FIRST SREET.

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH'S
Combination Coupon.



One coupon and 10 cents in coin secures one part of Harper's Standard Pictorial History of the Civil War; complete in 26 parts, 32 pages each. Part 1 to 18 now ready.

One coupon and 10 cents in coin secures one part of the World's Fair Art Portfolio "Majic City." By far, the finest World's Fair views to be secured. Complete in 18 parts, 16 pages each. Part 1 now ready.

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ADDRESS.....

Be sure and state what portfolio you wan and what part.

—"The Top" has a change in advertisement this evening.

—Miss Lizzie Walker, of Dubuque, is visiting with her friend, Miss Mamie Pankhurst.

—It will cost about a thousand dollars to channel the rapids at Sterling, cutting to the depth of two feet for a distance of about two hundred yards.

—What is being done in the way of preparation for an appropriate reception of Company G, on their return home? Sterling has a huge banquet in store for Company E.

—Messrs H. Kane and D. F. Knapp and Misses Brown and Woodyatt drove down to our city from Dixon last evening and took tea at the Randolph house.—Sterling Standard.

—A large Woodmen's picnic is announced to be held at Mendota on the eighth of August. The program contains a splendid list of attractions, and will no doubt attract a large crowd.

—John A Williams of North Dixon avenue, who is a practical cooper, has been doing considerable repair work in that line recently and respectfully solicites more. Leave orders at the house.

—Wm. Ellmaker, of Sterling, was overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon while digging a well. His companions were unable to restore him to consciousness, and medical aid had to be summoned.

—Another elopement is announced in the Sterling papers. This time it is a Mrs. Chas T. Thompson with a man named Merrill. She leaves a husband and child and a pleasant home, apparently without cause.

—Our Dixon base ball club has been challenged for a game by the "old timers" or back numbers, such as Wallie Worthington, Bob Adams, Geo. McBride, Louis Seese, Dr. F. E. Morris, M. Brimblecom, Joe Rueland, etc.

—The Standard of Sterling says: "A very merry party of colored folks gathered in the G. A. R. hall last evening and spent the evening dancing. Several couples were down from Dixon and nice refreshments were served."

—Sterling Gazette: "J. F. Smith and sister, Dixon, is what the Galt House register said last evening. Now the entry may be right, but it hardly seems possible that a young man would drive that far and return, with his sister."

—The city of Dixon had an elephant on its hands for a short time this afternoon. The large white elephant belonging to the Mansells & Tit-bit show arrived on the C. & N. W. and was transferred to the Ill. Cent. en route for St. Louis.

—Misses Grace Miller and Lydia Garnett, delegates to the Baptist Young People's Inter-national convention at Toronto, Canada, have arrived home. After the convention our ladies visited Niagara Falls and other points of interest in the east.

—Manager S. A. Kilburn has received official notice that M. J. Carney has been promoted to be General Superintendent of the Central Union Telephone Co., with headquarters at Chicago The office of assistant superintendent has been abolished.

—We are in receipt of passes to the Pawpaw bicycle meet, to be held in that city Tuesday, July 31. Entries to the races will close at 8 p m July 28 There will be nine races and prizes to the value of $200 given away. Our racers should send in their names.

—Amos Strong, J. Maxon and Charlie Strong arrived home by boat from Wisconsin last night, having enjoyed a delightful trip. Charles comes from Racine and the other two went up from here, met him at Beloit and there they took to the water.

—A large gathering of very social people, an excellent program excellently carried out, delicate and delicious refreshments, and well realized financial anticiaptions, is the summing up of the results of the W. C. T. U. lawn sociable at H. Street's last evening.

—C. W. Kentner and Albert Stackpole are today re-laying the sidewalk on Galena avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. A new sidewalk on the south side of First street between Galena and Ottawa avenues, is pretty badly needed. Loose boards and spikes sticking an inch above the boards will cause trouble yet

—It sounds a little fishy; but the Freeport Democrat on the authority of a gentleman whom it deems reliable says that along the Pecatonica river, near the dam, many persons are killing fish with clubs. The water is covered with a thick green scum and the fish appear sick because of the low water and great heat. Some of those killed were said to weigh seventy pounds.

—Judge Shaw returned last evening from his outing in the wilds of Wisconsin, up among the lakes where sports the gamey bass and pickerel. The Judge reports having spent an enjoyable vacation and he is tanned a dark copper color. Contrary to our expectation, the Judge has no great fish stories to tell, he simply saying that he caught a great many bass and pickerel, but none were very large. He admits, however, that they might have been considerable larger had not States Attorney Stager of Sterling had his scales along.—Mt. Carroll Democrat.

We always supposed that fish were weighed in their own scales; and we never supposed that friend Stager was at all inclined to be scaley.

Probate Court.

Estate Wallace Seybert, deceased, notice to creditors approved. Claims allowed: Law & Owens $206 50; D. H. Law Law $20.

Estate James Mead, deceased, appraisement bill and widow's award approved.

Inventory of W. W. Tilton estate approved.

Thomas Norton being of full age, guardian discharged.

Estate Alva Rogers, deceased, notice to creditors approved.

Estate Patrick McGlew, deceased, administrator's report approved.

Estate John Spanogle, deceased, settled

Claims allowed against estate of J B Spafford, deceased: J. B. Hussey $20 88; G. D. Black $4 95; Mary E. Wood $52 75; G. H. Taylor $38.19; G. Krehl $75.

Senatorial Trouble.

The United States Senate is in hard luck. It had hardly recovered from the shock resulting from such scandals as that of several tariff reform members using their official positions on a committee to speculate in sugar stocks, and also delay reporting a bill on that account, when some one started the humiliating report that the "gentleman from Florida" had knocked the dignity of that body higher than Gilderoy's kite by removing his shoes and stockings and spreading his bare feet on the senatorial desk; and now comes the President with intimations that Senators are a bad lot anyway, especially tariff reform senators The President not only scolds the senators, but calls them hard names.

Correspondents from Washington inform us that never since the Senate has been a body, and a moribund body at that, has its soul been so rent, its traditions so trampled upon, its dignity so ignored Never before has there been such an attack on the courtesy of the Senate as that engineered by the present occupant of the White House in the opinion of the tariff reformers.

It only remains now for Coxey to change his mind and become a candidate for the upper instead of the lower House to put a capsheaf upon senatorial troubles.

To the Public.

In some of the programmes and advertisements sent out, we have announced Hon. Franklin MacVeagh to speak at Rock River Assembly, on Democratic Day, August 8th.

It is due Mr. MacVeagh, especially since on account of other engagements he is unable to accept the invitation, sent him, to say that the announcement was made without his consent.

Immediately upon his being nominated for United States Senator, the chairman of our committee sent the invitation to Mr. MacVeagh, accompanied by letters from leading Democrats of Dixon, urging its acceptance. The mercantile house of which he is a member, telegraphed that he was in the east and would not return before July 4.

The last edition of the Assemblian was just ready to go to press, also other advertisements, which were already two weeks late.

It being very desirable to announce the speaker for that day in these advertising mediums, and in view of the fact that he had stated in his address of acceptance that he desired to visit every county in the state; also that the leading Democrats of Dixon had offered to accept that as his visit to this county; also that his political opponent, Senator S. M. Cullom is to speak at the Assembly August 7, the preceding day; almost everyone believed that the invitation would be accepted. Hence persons representing both his party and the Assembly advised us to say: "Hon. Franklin MacVeagh is expected." But the majority of our committee and other leading Democrats thought that his name had better be announced without qualification, believing that he would surely accept the invitation and in that case it would be greatly to the advantage of his party as well as the Assembly, to have no uncertainty about the announcement; hence it was so published. In view of the fact that this announcement was unauthorized by Mr. MacVeagh, we desire that publicity be given this statement in the papers of Dixon and surrounding cities, trusting that no injustice may be done Mr. MacVeagh or his friends. A card embodying the above facts would have been published a week or more ago, but for the fact that we were in hopes of being able to announce the speaker for the vacancy at the same time, and the further fact that a prominent representative of the Democratic party was absent from Dixon, whose return was daily expected, with whom we desired to consult before making the announcement. We desire to say that we have taken no such liberty with any other name on our program, and that it was only the extraordinary circumstances that led us to deviate from our rule in this case.

Respectfully,

J. M. RUTHRAUFF, Pres.	Officers
W. H. HARTMAN, Sec.	and
B. B. BLACKMAN,	members
O. CLYMER,	of the
GEO. W. BRUNER.	Committee.

Rev J. M. Ruthrauff received a letter yesterday from Theo. Nelson, Secretary of State Central Committee, of the Democratic party, stating that Hon. Owen Scott, of Bloomington, Ill., has been secured to address Rock River Assembly on August 8th, Democratic Day. Ex-Congressman Scott is an eloquent speaker and an able representative of his party, and the announcement will doubtless be pleasing to all members of the party in this community.

From White Temple.

An ice cream social will be held Thursday evening, July 26th, at the White Temple school, proceeds to go for Sunday School purposes All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Mont. Flatt has purchased a grand upright piano for her daughter, Miss Montie.

Charles Brown, of Dixon, attended our Sunday School, Sunday.

A number of our young people attended the birthday party of Miss Annie Lease, of Nachusa, Saturday evening, and had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and son, Harold, of Nachusa, visited Sunday at J. C. Smith's.

Quite a number have finished threshing. The grain crop is good and I understand that Mr. Barton's oats went sixty bushels to the acre. M. E. S.

Real Estate Transfers.

Estate of J Dement to A Gaul, wd, l 7 b 10 Parson's add—$350.

Estate of Wertman to W L Wertman, md, pt secs 3 and 34 China—$8140.40.

Mary E Wertman to W L Wertmen, qcd, pt secs 3 and 34 China—$10.

T Higgins to Ella Miller, wd, ls 27 and 28 Highland Park—$500.

L Bixby to J Luce et al, wd, pt sec 25 Amboy—$1.

J H Luce to W L Maine, wd, pt sec 25 Amboy—$1.

M Egan et al to Catholic Bishop of Chicago, wd, pt secs 21 and 22 Amboy—$209.

Adelia L Mead to Melissa G Dixon, wd, undi ½ in, in pt 1 2 b 22 West Dixon—$1500.

Est. J Dement to G C Loveland, wd. l 15 b 5 Parson's add—$325.

L S Gorton to Mary E Tripp, wd, pt l 1 b 14 sub of sec 5 South Dixon—$600.

ASSEMBLY STOCK FOR SALE.

One share for sale cheap, if taken at once. Inquire of Wm B Johnson at the City National Bank. 7416

From Palmyra.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Dr. John Williams, formerly of this place, returned to her home in Chicago, Saturday, after a short visit at her husband's old home.

Miss Nellie Kentner remains quite ill.

The young people of this place will give an entertainment at Sugar Grove church next Friday evening. The entertainment will consist of Delsarte and several plays, interspersed with music. A small admittance fee will be charged. The exercises to be under the instruction of Mrs C. W. Boucher.

Mrs. C. W. Boucher and Virginia Gray, of Dixon, spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Swigart.

A number of our people attended the festival at Woosung Saturday night, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the excellent ice cream and cake

Miss Eva McKenney, of Dixon, was the guest of Miss Bessie Selig.

A number of cases of cruelty to animals the past week, in this neighborhood, are reported. No man or woman should stand idly by and allow the perpetrators of such deeds to go unpunished.

Mrs. John McKinstry, of Nelson, is spending a few days with friends in this place. X.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Between three and four hours' ride down the rapids of the Mississippi next Friday. 1t

Some persons are under the impression that I am selling oil for other parties than myself. I wish it fully understood that I am doing business on my own account only, and would respectfully solicit the patronage of all those wishing gasoline or kerosene. WILLIAM DYKEMAN.

The Rock Island Arsenal Brass and String Band furnish music for the steamer excursion down the Mississippi next Friday. Round trip from Dixon $1.50. 1t

Bargains in toilet soap at Henderson & Co.'s, 30 Opera Block. 74tf

H. H Robinson the upholsterer, wishes to notify the people that he will except of no more work after the 1st of August. All work taken in before that date will be finished as usual in first class shape. Parties wanting work in the upholstering line done, will do well to call at once. Mattresses renovated. Box Springs made to order. No. 8 River Street. 72-16

There will be a special meeting of National Union, Tuesday, July 31st, for the purpose of admitting all who wish to take the benefit of admission at Charter rate. Applications after that date will be taken only at regular rate. Those already members who have not received their certificates, are requested to be present Meeting is also called to transact any and all such business as may properly come before it. C. G. SMITH, Pres.
Attest, C. E. SCALES, Sec. 7317

Persons desiring dressmaking done at their homes enquire at 317 West Third street. 65t12*

Clip out your coupons.

Go to the Colorado restaurant for ice cream. All orders delivered. 97tf

Mrs. Banks, Tailoress—Cleaning, bleaching, repairing and dyeing. Nachusa ave. 30tf

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher sells it. dw

Billy Kennedy keeps nothing but the best of wines and whiskies, also Milwaukee beer on draught. 78tf

Call at the Aurora saloon, 114 First street, every morning at nine o'clock for a nice warm lunch.
24tf GEO. SCHORR.

I am prepared to deliver ice at the same cost that was so satisfactory last year. Orders left at the meat market, my old stand, will receive prompt attention.
65tf ALLEN WEIGLE.

At Charles Plein's place can be procured Anheuser-Busch, Milwaukee beer, Bass' ale on draught and in bottles, Old Oscar Pepper whiskey, Guckenheimer Rye, best brands of cigars and a great variety of choice foreign and domestic choice wines. Telephone No. 74. Goods delivered at residence. 64tf.

The Dixon Ice Co. will furnish ice this season for domestic uses at the same prices as last season, and to those who arrange now for the summer can deliver the same quality of Ice from a supply carried over. This ice is of a quality superior to any harvested here this season Telephone 101, or leave orders with D. S. Horton, Tillson & Hayden, I. B. Countryman & Co. 73tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
City National Bank

At Dixon, in the state of Illinois, at the close of business, July 18th, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,		$204,448.33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,		122.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,		2,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		19 065.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures,		1,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents,		54,235.54
Checks and other cash items,		127.05
Notes of other Banks,		1,500 00
Fract'l currency, nickels and cents,		69.52
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:		
Specie,	31,060.05	
Legal Tender Notes,	7,000.00	
		38,060 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation,		1,125.00
Total		$347,252.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund,	6,500.00
Undivided profits,	7,275.21
National Bank Notes Outstanding	21,220.00
Ind'al depo's sub.to check, $137,964.38	
Demand certifi's of deposit, 74,293 04	212,257.42
TOTAL	$347,252.63

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF LEE, }

I, Leonard Andrus, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
[SEAL.] LEONARD ANDRUS, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1894.
WM. B. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Correct, Attest:
SAMUEL C. ELLS,
CHAS. C. HUNT,
O. J. DOWNING, } Directors.

Thomas Kahler, at the Nachusa House sample room, keeps choice brands of wine, whiskey, beer, ale and cigars. Orders promptly delivered. 19tf,

Monono Lake Assembly, Madison, Wis

For the above occasion the Northwestern Line will, from July 23d to August 3d, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Madison and return at reduced rates; tickets good for return passage until August 4 1894, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y. d&w

Monona Lake Assembly at Madison, Wis., July 24 to August 3d.

For the above occasion the Ill. Cent. will sell tickets to Madison and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 23d to August 3rd, inclusive; good to return until August 4th, inclusive. On July 27th, 28th and Aug 3rd there will be special attractions; on these dates tickets will be sold for one fare for the round trip ticket sold July 27 and 28 good to return until July 30, those sold Aug. 3rd good to return until Aug. 6th inclusive.

Insurance Agency of
A. S. HYDE & CO.,

Issuing Fire, Accident, Employer's Liability, Workmen's, Collective and Steam Boiler Policies.

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Rooms 2 and 3, Opera Block.

Ice Cream and Ices,

Fine Cakes, Confectionery and Groceries.

Orders for parties and picnics given special attention. Fresh country butter also on hand.

WM. SMITH,
Cor. College Ave., and 1st St.

All Wash Goods reduced in price. Some good things left.

CASH PRICES!
A. K. McEwen.

Ladies' Fine Shoes.

The nicest line of Ladies' Fine Shoes in the city just received at the lowest prices possible for cash; also Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

YOURS TO PLEASE,
J. A. YATES, No. 6, E. 1st St.

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Successor to
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MACHINE SHOP!

House Heating, Plumbing, and Steam and Water Fitting.

Pumps and the Halliday Wind Mills.

AT THE WATER POWER,
Dixon, Illinois.

Just a Minute

of your time, please, to remind you of how well we can serve you in one particular. We have made a regular study of at least one subject, and the values we have to offer you on that account are just what you should make it your business to look into. Our special subject is



Children's Clothing.

Our line excels anything we have ever before shown and the prices will speak for themselves.

JAS. H. TODD & SON
160 Galena Ave.

Hard Time Prices.

$ 45.00 Road Wagons for $35.00.
$ 80.00 Top Buggies for $65.00.
$100 00 Top Buggies for $75.00.
$125.00 Surries for $100.00.
$165.00 Surries for $140.00.
$ 65.00 Spring Wagons for $50.00.
$ 60.00 Farm Wagons for $45.00.
$ 20.00 Harness for $15.00.
$ 15.00 Harness for $11.00.

And other things in proportion. Be sure and see me before buying and save money.

L. D. PITCHER.

Specialties in Children's Suits!

Wash Suits, sailor style, @ $1.00, 1.50 and 2.00. These are very pretty and comfortable for hot weather; sizes run from age 4 to 8 years. Light weight Jerseys, @ $3.50 per suit, very nice and comfortable. The very latest novelty are the Reefers, ages 4 to 8 years, prices $3.50 to $6.00. To be appreciated these must be seen.

Ladies, Give Us a Call for Your Childrens' Outfit.

14 First Street. **S. ROSENTHAL & SON.**

CORSET SALE,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ANY Corset in stock will be sold for just one-half their real value. Warners, Schillings, Downs and many others.

Remember the Days, July 27th and 28th.

THE TOP, No. 7 First St.

THRESHERMEN LOOK!

Two good Engines and one New Nichols & Shepard Separator for sale cheap. Terms easy. Call at once and see us as the season is now on.

C. J. ROSBROOK, Dixon, Illinois.
West First Street.

Closing Out

Buggies, Road Wagons, Concord Wagons and Surries; all first-class work, Michigan Buggy Company's make, all warranted. I will guarantee lower prices than can be obtained outside of Chicago. Have also a few buggies of cheaper grade which I will offer at cost; also a few sets of single harness at less than cost. I must close out my stock within the next thirty days.

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE,

I. D. APPLEFORD, 66 First Street.

A TWO WEEKS SALE OF
CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

That Must Break all Previous Records!

We take inventory August 1st, and at this present writing we find we have too much Stock and not enough Cash; being well aware that there is still a number of people who would buy Clothing if they knew they could buy at a nominal expense. We have resolved to sell every stitch of clothing, for the next two weeks, Regardless of Cost. The power of cash will be tested to its fullestextent, and we positively guarantee a saving of at least

Fifty Per Cent. on Your Purchases!

Everything in our house has been Knifed to the Core, and such retailing as we will do for the next two weeks will never, and has never been done, by any solvent concern, in the remaining days of July.

The Plymouth Clothing House,

McBride Block, 22 First Street, Dixon, Ills.